

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/838,248

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 11-23-04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-69.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11-23-04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-69 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to teach an information processing apparatus comprising: a holding part which holds the holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked; information input means for accepting an input of various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information recording media which is used as a writing target; identification information recognizing means for recognizing the identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which is used as the writing target; information storing means for storing the various information accepted by the information input means and the identification information recognized by the identification information recognizing means in an information storage medium by linking corresponding various information and identification information; and information output means for outputting the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to the storage means which stores various information at storage locations specified in advance depending on the identification information as claimed in Claim 1.

The prior art fails to teach an information processing apparatus comprising: the identification information recorded on each of the information recording media indicating a storage location of one page of display image information written on the information recording medium and prestored in storage means; a holding part which holds the

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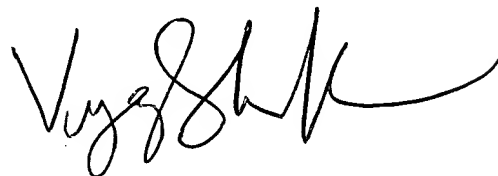
holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked;
information input means for accepting an input of various information by handwriting on
the information recording media; additional writing means for additionally inputting
desired various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information
recording media; identification information recognizing means for recognizing the
identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which
is used as the writing target; information storing means for storing the various
information input by the additional writing means and accepted by the information input
means and the identification information recognized by the identification information
recognizing means in an information storage medium by linking corresponding various
information and identification information; and information output means for outputting
the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to the
storage means which stores various information at storage locations specified in
advance depending on the identification information as claimed in Claim 11.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VIJAY SHANKAR whose telephone number is 703-305-4763. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BIPIN SHALWALA can be reached on 703-305-4938. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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